

I believe the ILECs should be required to provide wholesale DSL access to other ISPs at a truly competitive rate (About \$20 per subscriber, comparable to rates in other countries) in order for CLECs to be effective competition, which is in the public's best interest.

The current pricing model has forced most CLECs and ISPs out of business, making a complete mockery of the intent of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

Without action by the FCC to revitalize competition I fear the US will fall far behind Europe and Asia in delivery high quality broadband services to consumers.